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As a below-named inventor, I hereby state and declare as follows:

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I (we) believe I am (we are) the original, first and \_\_\_ sole or X joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention and application entitled: "PREPARATION OF BROMINE-CONTAINING HYDROXY-FUNCTIONAL COPOLYMERS," the specification of which \_\_\_ is attached hereto, or X which was filed on March 27, 2001 and assigned Application Serial No. 09/819,310.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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I hereby appoint Stephen T. Sullivan, Reg. No. 32,444, as my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional and continuing prosecution application based upon it, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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This Assignment is made by Herry Chen, an individual, residing at 2323 E. Rawhide, Gilbert, Arizona 85296 (hereinafter "Assignor"), to and in favor of Southwest Distributing Co., an Arizona corporation having its principal place of business at 222 South Date Street, Mesa, Arizona 85210 (hereinafter "Assignee").

Whereas Assignors are the inventors of the invention described in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled "PREPARATION OF BROMINE-CONTAINING HYDROXY-FUNCTIONAL COPOLYMERS," filed March 27, 2001 and assigned Serial No. 09/819,310 (hereinafter the "Patent Application"); and

Whereas Assignor desires to assign his entire right, title and interest in and to all patents, patent applications and the like on the above-identified invention to Assignee for valuable consideration; and

Whereas Assignee has provided such valuable consideration to Assignor;

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby conveys and assigns to Assignee Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application and the invention or inventions disclosed in it, including all continuation, continuation-in-part and divisional applications and all continuing prosecution applications based in whole or in part on the Patent Application, and including all patents and reissues resulting from it and/or them.

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3. Assignor hereby grants to Assignee the sole and exclusive right to prosecute and have access to the Patent Application and all related applications as described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above, as well as any opposition proceedings, reissue applications, reexaminations, and nullity or invalidity proceedings. Assignor authorizes all governmental bodies having the power to issue patents, reissues, inventor's certificates or utility models to issue a patent, reissue, inventor's certificate or utility model based on the Patent Application or any related applications as described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above in the name of Assignee.

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